

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>May 19, 2022</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2022-161-W</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2022-363</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Directive Order Granting Confidential Treatment

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2022-161-W - Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from AAA Utilities, Incorporated to CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC with Attached Proposed Notice - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Motion for Confidential Treatment of Certain Portions of the Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from AAA Utilities, Incorporated, to CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, Filed on Behalf of AAA Utilities, Incorporated, Central States Water Resources, Incorporated, and CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that we grant the joint motion for Confidential Treatment of certain portions of the Asset Purchase Agreement requested by Central States Water Resources, Inc., (Central States), CSWR-South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC, (CSWRSC), and AAA Utilities, Inc. (AAA Utilities) (collectively the "Joint Applicants" or "Applicants") regarding the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in this docket.

The Joint Applicants assert that certain portions of the Asset Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit C to the Joint Application contains highly confidential information – specifically, the purchase price – and is commercially sensitive and proprietary.

The Joint Applicants provided a minimally redacted agreement for public inspection as part of their Application. The Applicants further state they have disclosed all terms of the transaction that could impact customer service, and the information Applicants want to keep confidential would have no impact on customer service.

PRESIDING:
Belser

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via WebEx

C. WILLIAMS

Voting via WebEx

J. WILLIAMS

Absent

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

